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1. A commercial transaction was negotiated to exchange 1,400 tons of Bulgarian tobacco for Italian machinery. The amount involved is about one billion lire.
2. The tobacco is being sold by the Jugo-Istok Company with the full consent of the Bulgarian Government. The average price is \$2.10 per kilogram.
3. Two men, Avena and Scaramella, both of the Cita firm of Milan and Rome, handled the transaction for the Italians. The Cita Company has the Bulgarian tobacco monopoly in Italy. A man named Saldarelli of Genoa is believed to be the financier of this project.
4. The following is a list of the Italian products and machinery to be exported to Bulgaria in exchange for raw tobacco:

air compressors
pneumatic hammers
Universal lathes
milling machines
polishers
instruments and tools for Polytechnic Schools in Sofia
spare parts for automobiles
hydraulic machines for making pasta
machines for working hemp
wine-press machinery
powdered sulphur
potassium bitartrate and potassium tartarate
sodium cyanide
graphite electrodes
aniline dyes
hemp oakum
Harvester twine
cork boards and finished cork
marine motors
hydro-electric centers
electric motors
cushions, small, round
loom machinery for cotton threads and textiles

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machinery for textile dyes
machinery for printing textiles
Vines for grafting purposes, originally from America.

The value of the above commodities in the above list amounts to about 650,000,000 lire.

5. In addition to the products listed above, the following textiles and threads valued at approximately 350,000,00 lire will be exported to Bulgaria.

Textiles:

cotton
rayon
silk
wool
hemp

Threads:

cotton
rayon
silk
wool
hemp

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